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SOURCE

1. Between 7 and 21 July 1951, Altenburg airfield was occupied by about 36 twin-engine aircraft, 4 planes of another twin-engine type with double rudder assemblies, 2 single-engine IL-2s, and 2 biplanes. About 4 to 6 jet aircraft which were apparently disassembled were seen in a hangar. The previously reported cargo gliders and tow planes were last observed on 10 July 1951. * Individual local flights were made during the period of observation.

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- * **Comment.** Altenburg airfield is still occupied by an air transport regiment equipped with about 36 IL-2s. Same source reported that six twin-engine aircraft with double rudder assemblies landed at the field on 25 June 1951. The former location, assignment, and type of planes are not known. Cargo gliders, **ed by IL-2s**, were observed in Altenburg for the first time on 5 July 1951. **IL-2s and cargo gliders were probably only stationed** Altenburg temporarily. The jet planes, probably MiG-15s, were shipped by rail to Altenburg in early February 1951.

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